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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 725.1152

Application Number 10/046,821

Filing Date January 17, 2002

First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 3627

AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 Examiner Name Gerald J. O'Conner

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations	
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 7=	0	X \$ 200.00 =		0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 17, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months						
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)						
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)						
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)						
Total of above Calculations =						0.00
Reduction by 5	0% for filing by small	entity (37 CFR 1.9,	1.27 & 1.28)			
TOTAL FEES DUE =						0.00

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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3627

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroki TAKAOKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/046,821

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 5336

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Examiner: Gerald J. O'Conner

For:

ESTIMATED PRICE PROVIDING APPARATUS, ESTIMATED PRICE PROVIDING SYSTEM, ESTIMATED PRICE PROVIDING METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND

COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 17, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.